

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

JULY 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The July 2022 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on July 19, 2022, by Zoom Video Conference with virtual attendance by the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. In attendance at the meeting was:

In Person	By Zoom	Unable to Attend	Position	Name
	*		Chairperson	Ms. Leah Eccles Watson
			Past Chair	Mr. Michael Hajarizadeh
	*		Chair-Elect	Ryan Adams
	*		Secretary	Ms. Leslie A. Nelson
	*		Treasurer	Mr. Ross Neher
			Member-At-Large and CLE Committee Chair	Ms. Tracy E. Connor
			Member-At-Large and Legislative Committee Chair	Mr. Trevor R. Caldwell
			Member-At-Large	Ms. Rowan C. Hardenbrook
			Member-At-Large	
			Member-At-Large	Mr. Daniel O. Schmidt
			Member-At-Large	Mr. Joel W. Stevens
				<i>Bik Na Han</i>
				Josh Yanov
			Advisory Member	Mr. Jesse Wm Barton
			Advisory Member	Mr. Mark John Holady
			Advisory Member	Mr. James 'Jim' Gordon Rice
			Advisory Member	Mr. Wesley A. Hill
			Law School Liaison	
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			Bar Liaison	Ms. Natalie Batiste
	*		Bar Liaison	Mr. Troy J. Wood
			BOG Representative	

Opening Remarks: Briefed by Chairperson, Leah Watson

- Welcome

Roll of Attendees: Brief by Secretary, Leslie Nelson

- 5 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 4 voting members and 1 OSB Liaison.
- Minutes for June of 2022 were approved unanimously.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership Report: 83 paid members, 17 complimentary. 100 total members. \$2,775.00.

CLE & Events: Briefed by Leslie

If we do a 3-part series of CLEs we can do it for one rate of \$175.

Discussion of doing a series of 3 and making it free to members and a cost for non-members in an effort to encourage more members.

Trevor's Veteran's Choice CLE September 22, 2022.

Family law CLE – still in the works and October 4th is tentatively set as the date.

Ideas of consumer protection law issues for veterans or possibly landlord/tenant law. Tentative date of November 16th.

Social event sometime in the fall was discussed again. Deferred this decision until next month hoping to have more members in attendance and to discuss doing this in mid to late September.

Website:

Legislative /Update:

Law School Representatives:

- None present to brief for the schools
 - University of Oregon Law
 - Willamette Law
 - Lewis & Clark Law

New Business/Announcements:

Daniel Schmidt has requested to resign from the Board, and we are working on figuring out what we need to do to make that happen.

Stand Down Multnomah County – September 9th. Volunteers still needed.

Closing Remarks: Briefed by Leah

- Thank you all for attending
- Next meeting is August 16th at noon via Zoom

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm